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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Maj. S. G. Blanton, of the mechanical gun training center, located at Camp Hancock, Ga., is here on a furlough.

A false alarm of fire at 3 o'clock this afternoon brought the fire department to the corner of Pitt and Queen streets.

Under a recent government ruling all dogs transported upon railway trains are required to be leashed, muzzled or crated.

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of that organization tonight.

Miss Cartez Schwarz, national field secretary of the Women's Home Missionary Society, will deliver an address at Trinity M. E. Church tonight.

An important business meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of that organization.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Playgrounds' Association held last night it was decided to observe Washington's birthday as "Cherry Day" as has been the custom for the past several years.

The alarm of fire about 12:30 o'clock this afternoon was caused by the explosion of an oil stove at the residence of W. H. Simms, 804 North Columbus street. The damage will amount to about $200 it is thought.

Announcement is made that wool and instructions for knitting amputation socks will be distributed from the central Red Cross rooms Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 and 12 o'clock All are asked to make these comforts for the soldiers.

Miss Mary Alice Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peen and Mr. Alvin Cross, of Washington were married Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, officiating.

H. B. Derr, County Farm Demonstrator for Fairfax County, will deliver an illustrated lecture on corn to the farmers of Fairfax and Alexandria Counties, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon, February 15, at 2 o'clock.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning a northbound train on the Washington-Virginia Railway was derailed near Braddock. Passengers boarded other cars and the southbound track was used until the damaged car, which had a broken axel it is said, was taken to the power house.

Oliver A. Catts, and his friend Thomas R. Jarvis from California second class petty officers from the U. S. S. Zeelandia were the guests last week of the former's mother Mrs. P. L. Rush, Duke street extended. They have returned to the ship and will sail at once for France. This making the tenth trip across for Mr. Catts and the twelfth for Mr. Jarvis.

THE GRAND THEATRE

Big show at the Grand tonight when the real Teddy Roosevelt will

be seen in a wonderful portrayal of his many adventures and also the biography of his life. This is a rare treat. Also the photodrama of the season, Pauline Frederick in "Zaza."

Tomorrow the usual comedy will be given. The matinee will start at 2:30 and continue till eleven p. m. In this show will be seen such stars, as Billy West, Fatty Arbuckle, Mabel Normand and others. The Roosevelt show is now on at Keith's and Palace Theatres, Washington.

WHITE WAY PLANNED

Comprehensive Lighting System For Six Squares on King Street Considered by Chamber of Commerce—Other Matters Discussed.

A plan for a "White Way" Lighting System was presented to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors of that organization held Monday night by its business manager, R. Stuart Royer.

The report of Mr. Royer recommended the adoption of the bracket type of ornamental street lights attached to steel trolley poles.

The estimate was based on the new system of lighting of King street from Fairfax to Alfred streets, a distance of six squares. Mr. Royer estimated its cost, including equipment and installation, at $4,851.02, and the probable cost of maintenance at approximately $1,500.

Of the total cost of $4,851.02 the Alexandria County Lighting Company under their contract with the city would take over $1,816.40 of the cost of installation.

Assuming that the co-operation of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company could be secured to take over the cost of the installation of the additional steel trolley poles the estimate would be further reduced by $1,603.63 which would leave approximately $1,431 to be raised by the merchants or otherwise.

The report suggested that the committee be appointed to take the matter up with the city council, the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, the Alexandria County Lighting Company and the merchants interested so as to proceed as soon as possible with the plans.

The report was adopted, and if the system is installed as outlined it will give this part of King street one of the most improved and up to date lighting systems.

The business manager made a report on the industrial survey of the city. He stated that he had completed an elaborate outline for same, and he asked for the appointment of a committee of three from the board of directors to handle the matter.

The secretary reported that Congressman C. C. Carlin has agreed to lecture before the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of his recent trip abroad, and would set a date for this lecture in the near future.

Concerning the removal of ashes the business manager reported he had taken up this matter with City Engineer Dunn and the last named had been handicapped by weather conditions, labor, etc.

The question of unsatisfactory postal service as effecting this city was taken up and discussed and the secretary was instructed to write to the Postmaster General that the service was very unsatisfactory. The opinion of the board of directors seemed to be that the mails were properly handled by the local office, and that the trouble was with the Washington office or elsewhere.

A resolution was offered and adopted that the Chamber present the colors to the steamship Gunston Hall which soon will be launched at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

Julian Y. Williams on behalf of Rear Admiral Earle and Lieut. Commander Kirby smith presented a beautiful water colored picture of the proposed Naval Torpedo plant to the Chamber of Commerce.

A motion that an engrossed copy of resolutions of thanks be sent to the donors was adopted.

The matter of a conference between a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Washington and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria to take up the matter of water transportation was discussed and the joint committee expects to hold a conference on the matter in the near future.

A letter was read from the secretary of the D. A. R., thanking the board of directors for the use of the auditorium for their reception tendered Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett.

The business manager, asked that a circular be issued by the Chamber of Commerce asking our local employers of labor to co-operate as much as possible with the local U. S. Labor Employment Bureau located on the second floor of the postoffice and in charge of Mrs. T. C. Howard.

J. Y. Williams was authorized to take up with the War Department

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JAPAN CAUSES WORRY

Tokio Government Determined to Keep Islands in Pacific—Not Believed, However, Island Kingdom Will Delay League.

Paris, Feb. 12.—Japan has reiterated her intention to hold the Marshall and Caroline Islands in the Pacific, which she took from Germany during the war, as well as to insist upon the execution of her agreement reached in September last with China regarding Shantung. A formal statement to this effect by Japanese representatives has been made public here.

It is not considered that the Chino-Japanese controversy or Japan's claim regarding the Pacific Islands is likely to delay the Society of Nations project. It seems probable, however, that these matters will be considered later by that organization.

Considerable space is being given the Chino-Japanese controversy by the French newspapers.

To meet doubts cast upon its authority, the Chinese delegation has published cablegrams received from Shanghai, the provincial legislature of Shangtung and the Chinese society for a league of nations at Peking. These cablegrams overwhelmingly favor the activities of the delegation and direct that there be restitution to China of properties in Shantung.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Japan's attitude toward China in the Peace Conference is causing grave apprehension among the representatives of the other associated powers. According to official diplomatic information reaching here, Japan virtually has threatened war if China makes public secret treaties between the two countries and fails to carry out an agreement to make Japan the successor of Germany in rights, property and concessions held by Germany at the outbreak of the European war.

China is relying on the peace conference, where her delegates are said to have made an excellent impression, and is seeking support from the United States and Great Britain.

BOY DIES FROM DOG'S BITE

Child's Peril Discovered Too Late for Medical Aid to Save

Millsboro, Del., Feb. 12.—William, the 13 year old son of James Williams, died in the most terrible agony Sunday night from rabies, due to a mad dog biting him through the nose last month. Five physicians watched the unusual case, but could do nothing to help the suffering of the boy.

When the child was bitten but little attention was paid to it until laer, when the dog was killed, after it had stared to bite other dogs, and an examination disclosed that it had been mad. Hurried treatment was given the child by State officers, but it was too late. As a result, State officials have ordered all dogs killed that are not tied or muzzled.

Ingomar—"Broncho Billy"

G. M. Anderson, creator of "Broncho Billy," the first nationally known screen character the industry produced, will be seen at the Ingomar Theatre tonight in the stellar role of "Red Blood and Yellow," a gripping story of the real west and the first of a brand new series of similar subjects which he now has in course of production.

In view of the following which Mr. Anderson's past successes have gained for him among film fans throughout the country, it would be a waste of effort to stop at this time to introduce him or his work. Suffice to say that in "Red Blood and Yellow" he is seen at his best.

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. George Penn announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Alice to Mr. Alvin Cross, of Washington, Saturday afternoon, February 8th, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson officiating.

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FREE CLINIC GROWS

Tomorrow night at the Children's Osteopathic Clinic, 108 South Washington street, Dr. Willard will discuss the clinics development and growth. The public is invited to attend.

RAISE TAXES AND GAS

Council Increase Levy on Property From $1.80 to $2 on $100—Price of Gas Made $1.40 a 1,000 Feet—With Discount Will be $1.30.

City taxes and city gas were increased last night by the common council.

The tax rate was increased from $1.80 on the $100 on all real estate and tangible property to $2 on the $100 assessed valuation for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1919 and ending May 31, 1920.

It is provided in the bill that the usual discount of five per cent if paid by July 1, and three per cent if paid by September 1 shall be given. A penalty of five per cent is added December 1, and a penalty of six per cent collected from delinquents June 1, 1920.

President H. B. Burke took the floor and said the committee was loath to bring in such a report and that the funds under the prevailing rate of taxation would be insufficient to meet the expenditures for the coming year.

A financial statement of the city's affairs then was read by Mr. Burke.

The increased taxation will yield the city approximately $17,000 additional revenue which will mean that in city taxes during the coming year Alexandria will receive $205,000, Alexandria last year spent $270,000.

The price of gas was increased from $1.30 a thousand feet with thirty cents off a 1,000 feet for prompt payment to $1.40 a 1,000 feet with ten cents off the 1,000 feet for prompt payment. This practically makes the gas $1.30 a 1,000 feet with no discount, or in other words the old rate minus any discount.

The increase was necessary according to Councilman Wattles, who said that during the past seven months the city had operated the gas plant at a loss of $5,000 owing to the increased cost of production.

Councilman Desmond suggested that hereafter the city blow out the gas pipes when they become clogged.

A resolution of Councilman Wattles to make an additional borrow of $10,000 for the city gas plant for improvements was referred to the finance committee. Already the city has borrowed $30,000 for improvements at this plant caused by building new retorts and laying a line of pipe in East Rosemont.

Under the rules the tax and gas increases were laid over in the Board of Aldermen.

Appeal For Society Made

A committee composed of Miss Fannie S. Herbert, Mrs. D. J. Howell, Mrs. Taylor Burke and Mrs. William Campbell appeared in common council and made a plea for an annual appropriation of $300 for the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

On behalf of the society Miss Herbert spoke in which she said that in 1915, 1916 and 1917 the city council gave $200 annually to this society but in 1918 made no appropriation. She outlined the work done by that organization since its inception.

Miss Herbert and Mrs. Campbell addressed the aldermen in the interest of the work.

Afterward Councilman McCaffrey offered a resolution appropriating $300 to this society and it was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

The health department reported that during January there were thirty six deaths in the city of which number 12 were from pneumonia and one from influenza. A total of 336 cases of influenza were reported for the month.

Letter from Mayor Fisher relative to rental of the armory was referred to the public property committee.

Health department recommended construction of sewer and modes of construction for southeastern section of the city.

Appropriations Asked.

Resolution of Councilman Fletcher appropriating $5,000 for purchase of dump motor trucks for city service referred to finance and street committees. Resolution appropriating $6,000 to purchase street sweeper and sprinkling equipment was referred to finance and street committees.

Resolution appropriating $1,500 for free city dispensary was referred to finance committee. The sum of $700 was appropriated for feeding prisoners at jail.

Resolution appropriating $275 for improvements at Russell road and Walnut street referred to finance and street committee.

The sum of $1,046.06 for laboratory supplies was ordered paid.

Bill of Corporation attorney H. Noel Garner was reduced from $85 to $40 and ordered paid, it being explained it was not customary to pay for opinions.

It was decided to advertise for bids for franchise asked by Mount Vernon and Camp Humphreys Railway Company to erect poles and string wires on Royal street.

Other Matters Presented.

On the request of the city health department two sanitary inspectors were named for the city, who are making a survey here, they are to serve without compensation.

J. M. Duncan was granted permission to erect gasoline tank on Pitt street between King and Cameron and petition of J. E. Downer to erect tank in front of 115 North Pitt street was referred to street committee.

William Smithers was granted permission for metal garage at 1216 King street and S. B. Ross to make improvements at 1018 Oronoco street. Bill of Remschell Auto Sales Company of $44.75 was ordered paid bills of C. W. Gray of $20 was ordered paid.

Petition of N. B. Williamson to make improvements at 812 Duke street was referred.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Seven Aldermen were present at the regular meeting last night. All the measures sent in from the Common Council were concurred in save one, appropriating $10 for sanitary drinking cups for the members of council. The resolution was laid on the table. There was considerable discussion at times, but the votes in each case were unanimous.

RED CROSS IN ROSEMONT ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Rosemont branch of the Red Cross at a meeting held last Thursday at the residence of Miss Whittal, Rosemont, elected these officers, Mrs. C. E. Dare, chairman; Mrs. George W. Keyes, vice chairman; Mrs. W. E. Swan, treasurer; Mrs. W. M. King, secretary; Mrs. Herbert Linn and Mrs. C. E. Outcalt, supervisors of work; Mrs. Richard E. Acton, Mrs. J. W. Harris and Mrs. R. M. Graham, executive committee; Mrs. Alice Price, chairman of civilian relief committee.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our beloved little daughter, Alice V. Ratcliffe, who entered into peaceful rest two weeks ago.
Gone but not forgotten.
Two weeks has passed our hearts still sore
As time goes on we miss her more
Her loving smile and tender face,
No one can fill her vacant place.

The loss was bitter, the pain severe,
To part with one we love so dear.
The trial was hard we will not complain
But trust in God to meet again.

By her beloved mother and father.
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In memory of our darling baby boy Robert E. Baber whom God called away one year ago today February 12 1918.
We tried so hard to save him
Physicians were in vain
It was the will of the Heavenly Father
And our loss is his gain
Oh, the comfort of a baby
To know that he is saved
For only his body is resting
In the cold and silent grave.

By Mama and Papa.
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Richmond—Enid Bennett

Enid Bennett's next picture, "Happy Though Married" will be seen tonight at the Richmond.

Matrimony, the picture points out, has its complications, but they should end happily.

It all starts when, Enid Bennett comes across a volume entitled, "How to be Happy Though Married." Before that, her married life has been happy as the well known day is long.

Then her troubles begin. Enter Madame Jealousy, bringing with her a tribe of green-eyed children, who promptly proceed to behave as badly as any youngsters ever did.

It turns out well at the end, but not until the book is destroyed.

"Perfectly Fiendish Flanagan," a comedy, will also be shown.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

President Burke Gives Figures to Common Council on Proposed Increase in Taxation—Additional Revenue Would be $17,000 Estimated.

A financial statement of the city's affairs was read last night by President Burke to the members of Common Council in connection with the resolution increasing the rate of taxation from $1.80 to $2 on the $100 on real estate and tangible property.

For the purpose of comparison as to what the increase of twenty cents would realize Mr. Burke estimated that $6,100,000 for 1918 on real estate and $9,000.00 on personal property or $7,000,000.

The increase would be $14,000. The discount, cost of collecting, errors, etc., estimated at $1,500. The net increase in real estate improvements, East Rosemont, etc., would amount to approximately $4,500 or a grand total of $17,000.

Continuing Mr. Burke said:

But this increase from improvements will not come anywhere near equal to the amount we have had to expand directly for streets, sewers, gas service for those places. Indeed six or eight dollars has been spent where one dollar comes back. It will be argued, and to some extent correctly, that indirectly the benefits will accrue from these new industries. Of course business will be benefited should these enterprises continue. The Torpedo Assembly Plant it has been stated will employ many persons. Yet the real estate forming on this site will not be taxed. Last year it was suggested that the increase be made in our tax rate but it was allowed to remain as it was in the hope that we could get along with the old rate. The finance committee reluctanly report the necessity for an increase, but we cannot close our eyes to its necessity.

The appropriation bill of last year amounted to $231,000.00 Not one dollar was appropriated for streets, other than cleaning and repairing. And the amount for this is insufficient to do the work for the balance of the fiscal year. New York in First Ward, Hunting Creek road and bridge. The sanitary expenses. The total will exceed $36,000 or $38,000.00. Add these to the $231,000.00 in the appropriation bill, all payable this fiscal year, and out of an estimated revenue less than $188,000.00.

I have said $188,000 may be placed as our probable receipts during present fiscal year. This is the way it is arrived at, all in excess would of course help just to what it amounts to.

City taxes, Collector Gorman $131,000; City taxes, treasurer Robinson, $17,500; From licenses $21,500; Electric light franchise $3,000; Washington-Virginia Railway franchise, 1,600; Commonwealth of Virginia, capitation tax, $1,400; Police Court fines, $7,000; Sewer taps $4,000; Miscellaneous, $1,000; Total $188,000. To this add a balance in the city treasury, June 1, 1918. $4,483.27; Total $192,483.27.

I have stated that the appropriation bill 1918- 1919 amounted to $231,000 and also items not named in that ordinance have been ordered by Council, namely streets, sewers, etc. will amount to $36,000 or $38,000, making a total of $270,000 and to pay with what? With $193 or $194,000 and a loan already authorized amounting to $60,000. Including the school appropriation of $27,000 we haxe expended $240,000 or more to date. Four months of the fiscal year remains. Further loans, both for gas works and general fund.

The sale of gas for four years ending May 31 1918 amounted to 178,000,000 feet or 44,500,000 as the yearly average. It may be safely said the consumption will increase to at least 46,000,000 or 47,000,000 and the increase in price will yield an additional revenue of $13,000 per annum. Under these conditions it will require three (3) years for the gas works to pay off the loan of $40,000.

All of this is not pleasant to the ears of those who hear it, nor will it be a welcome to those who read it.

Temporary loans started years ago to build school houses, engine houses etc., streets and sewers, etc., as former chairmen of the finance committee predicted, have become permanent. This is the status to day.

If we are to have good and efficient schools a police force sufficient in number and ability and a well equipped fire department we must consent to be taxed to provide the expense of these measures.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Million-Dollar Drive of the Y. W. C. A. Offers an Investment in the Girlhood of the Nation

Every town, county and city of Virginia is asked to do its part towards insuring the success of the Blue Triangle Investment Campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association, which has for its object the raising of $16,580 in this State. This small total represents the Old Dominion's quota in a nation wide drive for one million dollars. The campaign began Thursday, February 6, and was to continue until February 17th but dates have been extended to February 22 by which time it is hoped the fund will be oversubscribed. Certainly the appeal for help is one which few should be able to resist, for, as has been well said, it invites an investment in the girlhood of the nation.

All of the money raised is to be applied to field and national support, and it will be so expended under the direction of experts as to insure far-reaching results for good. The war has left the Young Women's Christian Association with greatly increased responsibilities and these it does not intend to shirk, though they entail far heavier financial burdens than were even dreamed of in the troublous year 1917. Outside of the cities of the Union are 5,000,000 town and country girls who need leadership, training and encouragement to fit them for the tasks of the future. Given the proper public support, the Blue Triangle can assist these young women in a material way for it has at its command a splendidly trained force of workers. Indeed it is difficult to conceive of any other agency that could so well supply them with educational, spiritual, social and physical advantages. To accomplish this, however, the Young Women's Christian Association must have the help it now asks.

None of the money obtained through the United War Work Campaign is available for the permanent or normal work of the association as that fund, which is managed by a government committee, must be applied exclusively for war emergency work.

PROPERTY SALES

Mrs. Rose Henly has purchased from Lipps Brothers the three-story brick dwelling on the north side of King between Washington and Columbus streets formerly the property of the Stuart estate.

J. Roland Goode has sold to Thomas L. and J. Brooke Carter a house and lot on the east side of Pitt street between King and Prince streets.

ARMENIAN BELIEF

Total Contributions Received Thus Far $711.96.

Total subscriptions received up to today for the Syrian and Armenian relief fund total $711.96. The list of contributors follows:

Ashton, Mrs. John T. $5; Cash, 5; Caton, Mrs. Harry B., 5; Caton, Dr. Wm. P., 5; Herndon, Mrs. D., 5; Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B., 5; Jones, Robert S. 100; M. E. Sunday School, South, 100; Morton, Mrs. W. J., 5; Norton, Judge J. K. M., 50; O'Meara, C. W., 5; Piser, W. N., 10; Preston, J. T., 5; Royer R. Stuart, 10; St. Paul Bible Class, 100; Two sisters, 2; Collection, 34.96; Second Presbyterian Church and S. S., 100; First Baptist Sunday school, 100; Grace Sunday school, 25; Trinity M. E. Sunday school, 25; Thompson, Egbert, 10. Total $711.96.

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viaduct over the Potomac yards to the building of a roadway from the where Belgian block paving begins.

A report on the Good Roads Convention held in Richmond and the conference on ships and shipping held at Washington was submitted by the business manager.

Announcement made that the Retail Merchants' Bureau will give a banquet the latter part of this month or early in March. The date will be decided on by this bureau soon.

Notice was received of the seventh annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America which will be held in St. Louis April 29 to May 1.

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INCREASE IN TAXES

As has long been anticipated, the finance committee of the City Council has at last been forced to make a slight increase in taxes in the city of Alexandria. This may not be continued, however, as the additional revenue, not available at present, in taxation of new enterprises and the many new houses completed or being completed and will have been listed and proper assessments made by this time next year.

It has long been apparent that this course would be inevitable when the new tax bill for the year beginning June 1, 1919, and ending May 31, 1920, was prepared and this for many reasons. The city has been called upon to expend large sums in sanitary measures and the improvement of Fairfax, Jefferson and Lee streets in consequence of the locating of the shipbuilding plant in the southeastern section of the city. Long-needed improvements in the way of sewers, etc., have also been made necessary.

When it is considered that the wages paid city employes at present is far in excess of rates prevailing a few years ago, no reasonable citizen can enter protest against the action of Council, and it should be further remembered that the gentlemen composing the two boards are property owners, and that in increasing the burdens of their constituents they are placing similar obligations upon themselves.

All are forced to spend more money now than ever, as prices of everything have greatly advanced; the city is required to meet its obligations as are private citizens, and we should not object to paying more for government than formerly, especially when, as suggested, the increase will be temporary.

The light committee has also been forced by existing conditions—increase in the price of coal and labor—to augment the price of gas. It has been shown by the committee that it costs $1.29 to produce one thousand feet of this commodity, and that selling it at $1 per thousand feet is a losing proposition, and that expenses were $5,000 in excess of the receipts during the current year. Hereafter consumers will be compelled to pay $1.30 per thousand when the discount is allowed for prompt payment.

In this connection it may be stated that while the quality and flow of gas several months ago were unsatisfactory, better coal is now being used, and the service is much better.

THE UNREST OF LABOR

There is every evidence that the anarchistic program of general revolt against law and order which engendered the strike in England was more far reaching than appeared on the surface, but the innate good sense of the vast majority of the workingmen and the stern attitude of the government were sufficient to check it in its incipiency.

America today is facing conditions not dissimilar to those in Great Britain. From the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast there is a tremendous labor unrest. In the West the labor situation is acute. Thousands upon thousands of workers have been or are on strike, most of them laying down their tools for so-called "sympathy," without just cause or complaint, and in deliberate violation of labor's agreement with the government. It is to the credit of labor that many of its leaders denounced the inauguration of a general strike, and have used their influnce to induce the men to return to their jobs. In the East the situation is little less alarming, and every branch of indusry seems about to become involved in a great labor revolt.

As an exchange says, "it is difficult to analyze the attitude of labor at this time, although there are several contributing factors. Just how far the influence of Bolshevism has permeated its ranks cannot be determined. It is certain that there is a carefully prepared Red campaign, in some places bold and defiant, in others skillfully disguised, afoot, a part of the international program."

"Labor owes it to itself to weed out with a relentless hand and as quickly as possible those firebrands who acknowledge no flag except its color be red, and know no creed except that of force, who are making insidious efforts to influence and finally control it. American labor has no sympathy with the terroristic cult, but it must keep its ranks clean. Only in that way lie the complete harmony and co-operation between capital and labor that make for safety and prosperity."

RELIC OF HALF A CENTURY

Fifty years ago Monday in the United States Circuit Court in Richmond, the district attorney stated that he had been instructed by the Attorney General of the United States to enter a nolle prosequi in each of the following cases of indictment for treason; Jefferson Davis, both indictments; Thomas P. Turner, William Smith, Thomas S. Bocock, Wade Hampton, Benjamin Huger, Henry A. Wise, Samuel Cooper, G. W. C Lee, William H. F. Lee, Charles K. Mallory, William Mahone, Oscar F. Baxter, Robert E. Lee, James Longstreet, William E. Taylor, Fitzhugh Lee, G. W. Alexander, Richard H. Booker, Montgomery G. Corse, of Alexandria, Eppa Hunton, Roger A. Pryor, D. D. Bridgeforth, Jubal A. Early, Richard T. Ewell, William S. Winder, Robert Ould, George Booker, Cornelius Boyle, William H. Payne, Robert Snowden Andrews, Charles J. Faulkner, B. H. Dulaney, James A. Seddon, John C. Breckinridge, and William N. McVeigh, of Alexandria. Colonel Ould then made a motion that the securities of Mr. Davis be released from all further responsibility.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch in its account of this incident said: "Judge Underwood, (who lived in Alexandria), frowned at this motion, and his comments were in the nature of a political speech. Colonel Ould replied sharply, and asked that the matter be left with the district attorney. This gentleman quietly remarked that there was nothing else to do but to relieve the securities, and Underwood then so ordered. Thus ends Underwood's wholesale indicting business." Roger A. Pryor, we believe, is the only one of this group now living.

GERMAN TRUCULENCE

The Germans after a period of submersion following the defeat of the Kaiser's armies and the signing of the armistice are again asserting themselves.

Part of their attitude is pure camouflage for effect on the peace conference at Paris, where defiance and threats of an armed uprising on the part of the people if they are pressed too hard are relied on to bring soft terms and save Germany from its full measure of punishment.

Marshal Foch can be depended on to care for the military needs of the situation and apply the pressure necessary to bring Germany back to the knees from which it is attempting to rise.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fashionable dressmaking, 224 North Royal street, second floor. 36-3t.

TO YOUNG MEN
16 to 45
Free Lecture
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TOMORROW, THURSDAY
7.30 P. M.
GOOD MUSIC ALL WELCOME

EBERT IS PRESIDENT

Executive of Hun Republic Will Receive $240,000 Per Annum—Constitution Drafted by Best Brains of All Parties.

Dr. Friederich Ebert, who has been chancellor since the overthrow of Kaiserdom, was yesterday elected President of the German republic by the German National Constituent Assembly at Weimar.

The constitution of the German republic as "drafted by the best brains of all parties," was adopted by the assembly. Ebert's election is taken as a national endorsement of his rule.

Tentative provision calls for a salary of a million marks—about $240,000 annually for the President of the German republic. He will live in the formerly royal castle of Bellevue.

DEVASTATED FOR GAIN

German Report Shows They Saw Commercial Advantages

Paris, Feb. 12.—The report prepared in 1916 by German main headquarters to show how Germany would benefit from the destruction of certain industries in France contained 482 pages, according to the statement made to the Supreme War Council at its meeting Monday afternoon by Louis Klotz, the French Minister of Finance. Material for the report was collected by 200 experts who were released from military duties for the the purpose.

A full review is made of every French, industry, including spinning, dyeing, pottery, chemicals, sugar, brewing, mining leather, milling, clothing and ropemaking. The report says that all these industries "offer excellent openings for German traders in spite of a somewhat hostile feeling."

As the French metal industry in the occupied regions had been "suppressed" and was without supplies of raw material, which the occupied regions could not produce, the report says that it was possible for German traders "to substitute yourselves in this new market."

Regarding the French sugar industry, the report says: "Business relations with Germany are sure to continue because the French sugar industry cannot do without German beet seed without damaging itself, and it must also buy large quantities of German coal, the French coal mines having suffered severely."

In its inventory of the ruin caused in the weaving plants of Northern France, the report says: "Considerable quantities of raw material, manufactured goods, thread on bobbins and warps have been sent to Germany. In Sedan all the plants have been destroyed. The machinery has been taken away and the buildings lie open to the winds like scrap iron. There is an enormously important opening there for German constructers."

GLASS ON PROHIBITION

Secretary of the Treasury Sends Letter to Congressman Carlin Giving His Ideas on Prevailing Conditions Around Treasury Department.

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass thinks prohibition is all very well in its place, but its place, or at least the place of its enforcement, is not located around the Treasury Department

Mr. Glass' ideas on the subject of the enforcement of the law, which Congress has made a distinct effort to wish on the Internal Revenue Bureau, are very decided. He voiced them in no uncertain terms, yesterday in a letter to Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, chairman of the sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee, which is dealing with war time prohibition.

Mr. Glass fears that if his Internal Revenue Bureau has to watch out to see that the drinking population does not get its regular amount of alcohol, it will interfere seriously with its collection of the various taxes and sur-taxes which Congress has placed on the public. Mr. Glass says:

"While you have not asked my opinion as to the advisability of lodging prohibition enforcement in this department, I wish to express, as strongly as I may, the hope that the committee will not place this responsibility upon the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"This bureau is now, as you know, burdened to the uttermost with the administration of a very comprehensive and technical tax law, which will engage its very facility to administer adequately and equitably.

"The enforcement of war prohibition has no relation whatever to the collection of the revenue, and a law which is exclusively of a police character would certainly complicate, if it would not endanger, the effective administration of the tax laws."

DRY RESOLUTION FAILS

Connecticut Senate Refuses to Reconsider Adverse Vote.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 12.—Ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment by the Conecticut legislature has been definitely refused. The house yesterday afternoon voted for ratification and refused to reconsider this action, and as the Senate last week refused to ratify and refused to consider its vote, the senate joint resolution, used as the medium upon which a vote was obtained, falls between the two branches.

The house vote was 153 ayes, 96 noes. The house will return the resolution to the senate, and tomorrow the presiding officer of the Senate will rule whether the matter can again be placed before that body. The senate vote against ratification was 20 to 14.

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Help Wanted—Cook wanted, white or Colored; a comfortable home. Apply to Mrs. L. J. Whitney, 26 Maple street, north Rosemont. 36-2t

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Spartacans bombarded a train near Scheidemuehl, causing several deaths, it is learned from Berlin.

President Wilson's administration won a signal victory in the House yesterday when its naval expansion program, as carried in the navy appropriation bill, was adopted over the desperate opposition of the little navy men.

Ziaung S. Wan and his brother, T. I. Van, were held for the triple murder of Dr. T. T. Wong, Ben Sen Wu and C. H. Hsie, at the Chinese Educational Mission in Washington, on the night of January 29, at the inquest held over the three bodies by the coroner's jury yesterday at the District Morgue.

President Wilson has cabled his consent to lead the Welcome Home parade of District of Columbia service men, Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the executive committee, said last night. A message was sent to the President asking his probable date of arrival.

United States Marshal S. Glenn Young arrived in Atlanta last night with George and Decatur Crawley and Blaine Stuart, who eluded a posse of troops and civilian officers in a chase through the mountains of North Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee, after killing B. F. Dixon on January 9. The trio were captured near Knoxville.

Japan's press and public are in a state of considerable excitement and irritation apropos the happenings at the Paris Peace Conference. Three main currents of thought are manifested: 1. Opposition against the mandatory system of administering the German colonies. 2. Opposition against the league of nations. 3. Bitterness against the prevalent theory that certain nations, notably America and Australia, will continue to draw the "color line."

President Wilson, addressing a delegation of international woman suffrage representatives, announced yesterday that he favored establishment of a political committee to take up problems concerning women, in connection with the peace settlement. Mr. Wilson said such a committee should be composed equally of men and women and that it should consider such matters as working conditions for women, child labor, white slavery, and uniform international marriage laws.

Elimination of Turkey as a nation and appointment of America as a mandate over the Ottomans is urged by Henry J. Morgenthau, formerly Ambassador at Constantinople. "Turkey no longer has even enough power to struggle toward progress," said Morgenthau, addressing the Great Lakes Congress on the League of Nations. "It is incapable of interior reforms. Two battleships and a regiment of Marines backed by the moral force of a League of Nations would keep order." Morgenthau predicted that Constantinople in ten years would become the fourth city of the world in population and commercial importance if Americans controlled it, opening the Dardanelles for outlet of Russian trade.

A SPLENDID TONIC

Says Hixon Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn., —"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, "I sufferd with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side

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I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try som more Cardui, which I did.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

The identity of a well dressed man whose body was found on the main track of the Southern Railway near Danville, has not been learned. One side of the face is battered in and the skull crushed. The man wore a dark overcoat with check lining, a blue suit, black shoes and a khaki colored shirt. He apparently was about 30 years old.

Paul Beattie has severed his connection with the Prohibition Department of the state. It is not known whether he did so of his own accord or whether it was in response to a request made by Commissioner J. Sidney Peters. This official, when asked about the matter, stated that the change was the result of a "mutual understanding." Beattie, several months ago made arrests in Alexandria.

Dr. J. D. Paxton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Lynchburg, has received a call to conduct religious work among the English and American students in Paris, and has the matter under consideration. The call comes from the Paris committee of the work which was organized by Dr. Paxton a number of years ago and is being conducted by a nonsectarian organization, which is providing for an expected flow of American students to Paris owing to opening up of French and the closing of German universities to Americans.

Bootleggers have recently displayed great ingenuity in smuggling liquor into Richmond. Whisky even has been discovered in coffins. Every means of transportation has been used except airplanes, and officials would not be surprised to find some enterprising bootlegger flying from "wet" territory with a cargo of bottled in bond. Only Sunday the police seized about 160 pints and fifty-four quarts at the different railway stations, boat landings and from autos on the highways. Notwithstanding the numerous methods used to outwit the officers of the law, little liquor appears to be obtainable in Richmond.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the late P. M. Bradshaw, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present their statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to the deceased will please settle promptly.

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Board of Aldermen.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, February 11, 1919, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Ballenger, Wilkins and Summers.

The following received from the lower board appropriation of $75 to repair the Auto Clave passed Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $10. for sanitary drinking cups laid on the table. At this junction Miss Herbert and Mrs. Wm. Campbell appeared and made an appeal for an appropriation for the anti-tuberculosis society for keeping up the visiting nurses.

The following received from the lower board and their action concurred in:

Bill of A. H. Thomas Co., for $1046.06. Laid over under the rules. Bill of Corporation Attorney for $40 passed. Resolution appropriating $700 for board of prisoners at City Jail passed, Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Petition appropriating $20 for payment of bill of Chas. W. Gray passed.

Report of Sanitary and Health Officer regarding the appointing of 2 Sanitary officers passed.

Ordinance regulating the price of gas also ordinance imposing and collecting taxes laid on the table under the rules. Petition granting S. B. Ross at 1018 Oronoco street to repair house granted. Petition granting Mr. Smither permission to erect garage in rear of 1216 King street passed. Petition granting Gen. Realty Corp. permission to erect building in Yates Garden passed. Petition granting J. M. Duncan permission to sink gasoline tank at 125-131 North Pitt street granted.

Ordinance to advertise the franchise to erect poles and string cable passed Ayes 6. Noes 0.

Resolution appropriating $275 to repair road at Walnut street and Russel Road. Also $6,000 to purchase street cleaning and sprinkler system also $5000 to purchase motor dump truck referred to Committee on Finance and Streets.

Resolution appropriating $1,500 to establish a city dispensary referred to Finance and Health. Petition from N. B. Williamson to erect wood shed in rear 812 Duke street to committee on Streets.

Petition from J. E. Domer to sink tank at 115 North Pitt street referred to Streets.

Resolution to borrow $10,000 for use of Gas Company, referred to Finance Committee.

Resolution appropriating $300 for use of Anti-tuberculosis Society referred to Finance and Health. Report from Health Officer regarding health of City received. Communication from the Mayor regarding the rental of Armory Hall referred to Public Property committee. Report from the committee on Claims recommending the payment of certain bills. Estimate from the Sanitary engineer of the U. S. Public health service estimating the cost of the extension of Tanyard sewer.

F. F. MARBURY, president.
Teste: W. W. Ballenger, Clerk.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held February 11, 1919, there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq. President and Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ticer, Armstrong, Kaufmann, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Baggett, Pletcher.

A communication from the Mayor requesting that enquiry be made by what authority the Armory Hall Building is being used, was received and referred to the committee on Public Property.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes for the year commencing June 1st, 1919 and ending May 31, 1920 was recommended by the committee on finance and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 11. Noes 1. (Mr. McCaffrey).

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was recommended by the joint committee on Light and Finance and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 11. Noes 1. (Mr. McCaffrey).

An ordinance to provide for the granting to the person or Corporation to be as ascertained in the manner prescribed by law of the right to erect construct and maintain poles, fixtures and cables to be used for electric railway purposes on certain streets was called from the table and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution by the Finance committee recommending that deputy sanitary inspectors to serve without pay under the direction of the City Health officer was adopted.

The joint committee on Finance and General Laws recommended that the bill of Charles W. Gray amount $20 be paid, and the report was adopted.

A resolution appropriating $700 for the maintenance of prisoners in the city jail was recommended by the committee on Finance and passed, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A bill from H. Noel Garner, Corporation Attorney received August 27, 1918, amount $85 was returned by the Finance Committee with the recommendation that $40 be paid in full for the account, and the report was adopted Ayes 11. Noes 1 (Mr. McCaffrey).

A bill from Arthur H. Thomas Co., to the State Board of Health of Virginia was returned by the joint committee on Finance and Health with the recommendation that the full amount of the bill $1046.06 be paid and the report was adopted, Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Bills from the Remschel Auto Sales Company $44.75 for repairs to automobiles owned by Mr. Fannon and Mr. Helms, damaged by the Fire Department was recommended to be paid by the committee on Claims and the report was adopted Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A report from Dr. R. P. Sandidge City Health officer for the month of January was received.

A resolution by Mr. McCaffrey appropriating $300 to the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution appropriating $1,500 to establish a free City Dispensary was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Health.

A resolution authorizing the borrowing of $30.000 for the use of the City gas works was offered by Mr. Wattles and referred to the committee on Finance.

A resolution appropriating $5,000 to purchase Motor Dump Trucks was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $6,000 to purchase Street cleaning and sprinkling equipment was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $275 to repair drainage and sidewalk at Russel Road and Walnut streets was referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

Upon recommendations of the committee on Streets permissions were granted the General Realty Corporation to erect frame rooming houses on property known as the Yates Garden tract and to J. M. Duncan to place gasoline tank under sidewalk at No. 131 North Pitt street, and to Mr. Smithers to erect portable building rear of 1216 King street, and to Mr. S. B. Ross to construct hallway and shed at No. 1018 Oronoco street.

The following was referred to the committee on Streets.

Estimates and costs of extending the sewer in South Royal street from the United States Public Health service.

Also petition from J. E. Downer to place gasoline tank under sidewalk at No. 115 North Pitt street.

Also a petition from N. B. Williamson to erect wood shed in rear of 812 Duke street.

The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE, President.
Teste: Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

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AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 30th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 64, page 209 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, from Jane E. Smith and husband, to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY MARCH 1, 1919, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, and described as follows, to-wit.

All that lot of ground with the buildings thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the east side of Alfred Street sixty-two feet three inches (62 feet 3 in.) south of Oronoco street, and at the center of the partition between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north, and running thence south on Alfred Street twenty-six feet six inches (26 feet 6 in.); thence east, parallel to Oronoco Street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches (113 feet 5 in.) to an alley; thence north on said alley twenty-six feet six inches (26 feet 6 in.); thence west, in a direct line, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches (113 feet 5 in.) to the beginning, with use of said alley and all appurtenances, being the same property conveyed to the said Jane E. Smith by a deed duly of record in the said land records in Deed Book No. 54, page 78.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser, a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase price will be required when this property is knocked down.

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UNNECESSARY ALARM

Military Experts in Washington Say Huns Have "Army on Paper"

Washington, Feb. 12.—Military experts here admit Hindenburg still has 3,000,000 men behind him and that if they had arms they would be a serious menace but they describe his millions as "an army on paper."

A more real menace, they say, is that the Bolshevist military are looking to Germany as their best card to produce trouble in Europe, but that Gen. Foch's plan of keeping allied armies in Russia, and especially a large Japanese force in Siberia, will prevent as long as that arrangement stands, any combination of Germany and any considerable part of old Russia.

The opinion of staff officers is that the real strength of Hindenburg consists of the 800,000 troops which were ready to go over the top at the time of signing the armistice. These forces however, abandoned their artillery and vast stores of ammunition and air craft; and Germany has since surrendered a large part of her railway connections, locomotives and cars. Austria officials are confident, could not aid any coup of Hindenburg; and the Bolshevists are without military supplies. Army and navy men believe that if the Ebert government makes good there will be an end of the so-called Bolshevist menace and of militarism under Hindenburg, or anyone else in Germany.

One official said yesterday that if there should be any attempt by any German leader to make an issue with the allies, the American army of occupation could walk through Germany in less than ninety days.

BRIDE ATE TOO MUCH

Ravenous Appetite Caused Her to Lose Husband and Home.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 12.—Because his bride of two months ate too much in proportion to his wages as a miner, John Slesko, of Mount Carmel, took her before a Justice of the Peace where they mutually agreed to a legal separation, the husband agreeing to pay her $40 for the house work she had done while living with him. A monthly payment of $20 is to be made by Slesko to his wife. He declares that the woman eats more each meal than four or five ordinary persons.

BIG SHIP ASHORE

Tanker Sends S. O. S. Call. Cuban Rum Craft Limps Into Norfolk.

Beaufort, N. C., Feb. 12.—A large steamship ran aground last night in a snowstorm three miles south of Ocracoke Inlet and a coast guard cutter has gone to her aid, it was reported here yesterday. The sea is smooth and the vessel is not believed to be in danger.

The name of the steamship is not known.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 12.—A wireless call saying the American oil tank steamer J. M. Guffey was taking water in the forehold and was sending out SO. S. calls was intercepted here yesterday. The vessel's position was given as off Cape Race. Owned by the Gulf Refining Company, the tanker sailed from Inverness, Scotland, on January 24, for Hampton Roads, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The Cuban schooner Lucia, reported in distress off the North Carolina coast about a week ago, and given up as probably lost with all on board, limped into port yesterday in a badly battered and leaking condition. The Lucia left Canienas, Cuba, about a month ago with a cargo of rum, for Rio de Janeiro. The skipper said the ship had been swept northward by a gale but that he finally made this port. The cargo, looked upon as a contraband in Virginia, is being closely guarded.

TO WIPE OUT BOLSHEVISM

Government Will Use Drastic Method to Rid Country of Undesirables

The Government is going to make use of one of the most powerful instruments put into its hands by Congress—the Anarchy Act—to wipe out Bolshevism.

No longer is the soap-box orator with his red flag to be tolerated. The fact that that sort of thing has developed into an attempt to seize the reins of government, has decided the government to remove this pernicious influence of foreigners who come here not to become American citizens, but to preach violence.

This was made plain yesterday in a statement by Anthony Caminetti, commissioner of immigration. Caminetti has been named by Secretary of Labor Wilson to exercise the power put in the Secretary's hands by Congress.

Ellis Island, in New York harbor will be the point at which all Bolshevist agitators will be segregated pending shipment back to Europe.

New York, Feb. 12.—Cheering for the I. W. W., damning the United States government and clamoring for the blood of one of their own members suspected of being a spy, fifty-eight "Reds" are being held at Ellis Island under heavy guard for deportation to the countries from which they came.

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Another 500,000 tons of grain were destroyed by the Germans in Poland when the Poles declared their indepen dence.

One hundred and twenty thousand tons of food, mostly dried vegetables, were stolen by demobilizing troops and civilians.

The figures are from Prof. Karl Ballod, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Prussian Government.

Professor Ballod says if it hadn't been for this wanton destruction, and in view of the fact that the 1918 harvest was far better than that of 1917, Germany would have been assured a food supply till August 15, 1919. Then the 1919 harvest would be ready.

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GORE REASSURES FARMERS

Says They Will Receive Guranteed Price For Wheat

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, in an address yesterday in the Senate declared that the farmers could rest assured that the Government would keep faith with them in carrying out the guaranty of a price of $2.26 a bushel for wheat. The Government he said, should pay the difference between the guaranteed price and the price dictated by law of supply and demand, for to do otherwise would "create a state of unstable economic equilibrium."

Of the two methods of carrying out the guaranty requiring the consumer to pay the difference between the fixed price and price in the unregulated market and authorizing the Government to pay this difference. Senator Gore said economic considerations recommend the latter, which has been indorsed by the House Agriculture Committee and embodied in its bill.

AUCTION SALES
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Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed by Suter and Slaymaker, Incorporated, dated February 23, 1915, which is duly recorded amongst the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 146, page 159, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the note evidencing said debt, will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House on Fairfax Street, on the 24th day of February at 11:00 o'clock A. M., all that lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly in Jefferson District, Alexandria County, Virginia, now in the City of Alexandria, Va., and described as follows, to wit:

All of lot numbered twelve in block numbered four in section numbered one, of a certain plan of lots known as Rosemont, a plat of which is duly of record in the Land Records of the said city of Alexandria, in Deed Book No. 119, page 366, together with all appurtenances;

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